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PUBLIC NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

The City of San Diego Personnel Department announces a "Request for Proposal" for pre-employment and Department of Motor Vehicles medical examinations, drug testing and related medical services. This program requires the services of a medical provider with experience in industrial/occupational medicine to provide staff, facilities, and expertise necessary to furnish the aforementioned medical services.

Organizations wishing to submit a proposal may obtain information on the City's program requirements and instructions for submitting proposals from Robbin Duplessis, City of San Diego, Personnel Department, 1200 Third Avenue, Suite #300, San Diego, CA 92101, or by calling (619) 236-7124.

On Tuesday, February 24, 2004, at 2:00 p.m., a prospective proposer's conference will be held for all interested parties. Telephone Robbin Duplessis at (619) 236-7124 for details of this conference.

Proposals must be received in the Personnel Department office no later than 4:00 p.m., on Friday, April 16, 2004.

All proposals submitted become the property of the City of San Diego. The City reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals, to negotiate with qualified medical providers, or to cancel in part or its entirety this request for proposal and to request new proposals.

It is the policy of the City of San Diego to encourage equal opportunity in its professional services contracts. Toward this end, proposals from small businesses, disadvantaged veteran owned businesses, minority and women owned businesses, and local firms are strongly encouraged. Prime consultants are encouraged to subconsult or joint venture with these firms. The City endeavors to do business with firms sharing the City's commitment to equal opportunity and will not do business with any firm that discriminates on the basis of race, religion, color, ancestry, sexual orientation, age, gender, disability, medical condition or place of birth.

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